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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.